ing the Hazarous Wastes (Management & Heading) Rules, 1989. Any proposal finalised under Atomic Energy Act,1962. is not referred to the State Governments.

(d) Salient features of Hazardous Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules are as below:

(i) The Rules apply to 18 categories of wastes as indentified in the Schedule annexed to the Rules.

(ii) Responsibility of generation of Hazardous Wastes in respect of reporting, applying for authorisation, proper packaging, labelling and transportation has been fixed.

(iii) Responsibilities of implementing agencies like State Governments and State Pollution Control Boards have been laid down for identification of disposal sites and authorisation for handling of and imports relating to hazardous wastes.

Salient features of Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive Wastes) Rules, 1987 are as below:

(i) Disposal of radioactive waste by any person is not permitted without authorisation from the competent authority.

(ii) Radioactive waste is to be disposed of in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the authorisation.

(iii) No radioactive waste is permitted to be disposed of in any location different from those specified in the authorisation.

(iv) No radioactive waste is permitted to be disposed of in quantities exceeding those in the authorisation.

(v) Information to be furnished while applying for authorisation has been prescribed.

(vi) Duties of the persons authorised to dispose of radioactive wastes have been laid down.

(vii) Duties of competent authority for issue and cancellation of authorisation and inspection of the premises of the authorised person have been laid down.

Functioning of Government Hospitals/ Dispensaries in Delhi

"180. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned " Delhi Administration adopts dual standards " appearing in the Times of India dated September 30, 1991:

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the number of surprise/routine visits made to the hospitals/dispensaries by the

senior officials of the Ministry, Delhi Administration and MCD/NDMC during the last three years and the action taken on the daficiencies noticed?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Dual standards have not been adopted by Delhi Administration. Regardless of whether a death takes place in a private clinic Nursing Home or a Government Hospital warranting a probe, appropriate action is taken forthwith.

(c) Directorate of Health Services, Delhi Administration made 613 surprise/routine visits of the dispensaries/hospitals under them. Officers of Central Government Health Scheme made 502 such visits of C.G.H.S. dispensaries. Director General of Health Services/Additional Director General of Health Services pays atleast 6 visits a week to the hospitals. Similar checks are made by the officers of Delhi Municipal Corporation and New Delhi Municipal Committee. Regular follow up is being done to rectify the deficiencies noted during such visits.

Treatment of Patients at AIIMS, New Delhi

*181. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on August 26, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 4341 and state:

(a) the details of the total number of patients referred to All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of patients who died while undergoing treatment at the AIIMS during that period; and

(c) the remedial measures taken to improve its functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b). The available information of the total no. of admitted patients to the AIIMS Hospital during the last three years, state-wise and the total no. of patients who died are given below:-

State-wise admissions	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Delhi	27965	27144	25426
Uttar Pradesh	7263	7218	4991
Haryana	3653	3643	2083
Punjab	362	286	276
Rajasthan	689	675	463
Other States	3759	4180	9822
Other Countries	275	286	243
Total:	43966	43432	43304
No. of deaths	1850	1907	1786